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HAS PORT ARTHUR FALLEN?

This is the Question that has Set the Whole World Wondering. Rumors From Various Sources

RUSSIANS RETREATING FROM THE YALU

It is Thought that the Russian Vessels in Port Arthur Harbor are Too Crippled to Move. A Stupendous Conflict Expected on Liao Peninsula. Japs Determined to Drive the Russians Back into Manchuria.

Retreat from the Yalu.

St. Petersburg, March 13.—It is reported the Russians have set fire to the town of Wiga, on the Korean side of the Yalu River, and have retreated across the river into Manchuria. The complete Russian evacuation, the report proceeds, is due to the Japanese advance towards the north.

Russians Driven Back

A country skirmish occurred at Kasan, north of Anju, Corea, March 8, in which the Russians were driven back. Their losses are unknown. The Russians were strongly entrenched at Wiga, and their evacuation of the town is taken as an indication that some large force of the Japanese army has moved north to the Yalu.

Put out of Business.

St. Petersburg, March 13.—A dispatch received today from Port Arthur says: "Thursday a Japanese ironclad was struck by a Russian shell and was put out of action. The crippled ship was then withdrawn out of the range of the Russian guns."

Port Arthur, March 13.—Last night passed without an accident. The Japanese fleet disappeared after Thursday's bombardment and naval fight and has not returned. The Russian squadron, which proceeded to sea this morning, returned this afternoon. It is understood that no Japanese ships were sighted. Although during the bombardment a number of shells from the Japanese ships burst in the streets of the town, the damage to the dwellings was comparatively light.

Mixing it up at Port Arthur

New York, March 13.—Admiral Makaroff has infused energy into the Port Arthur squadron. A reconnaissance by Russian torpedo boats brought about a sea fight with the Japanese mosquito fleet, supported by cruisers. Each side lost a torpedo boat. The Russian Admiral dashed out with two cruisers to cover the retreat of his two torpedo boats, but found himself outmaneuvered. The fact that the Admiral steamed out to the rescue with but two small, unprotected cruisers, may indicate that his heavy ships had not steam up, or that they are too badly crippled to move.

Has Fort Arthur Fallen.

Tokio, March 14.—A persistent rumor states that Port Arthur has fallen. Tokio has it but no confirmation of it. Shanghai has heard it and Tientsin cables it in modified form. It is reported from Tokio

that Delny has been burned and that the Russians were captured.

There is no definite corroboration of the rumor, but the whole Orient from Sagalieu to Singapore, is talking about it, and the very fact of its widespread circulation makes it sound something more than an idle story. Whether Port Arthur has fallen or not, it is certain that Admiral Togo's last bombardment was more disastrous to the Russians than anything since the first torpedo attack.

Japs will Drive the Enemy Back.

There is every evidence that something stupendous has happened on Liao Tung peninsula, and there are almost equally important tidings from the mouth of the Yalu, where the Japanese are said to have landed and occupied Antung, a nearby place. If this is true, the Russian occupation of Wiga, where they have 35,000 men, is menaced, and the Japanese are about to make the tremendous work of clearing the Russians out of the Yalu country, and to try to force them back into Manchuria.

Port Arthur's Condition.

Chefoo, March 14.—At ten o'clock last night I left Chefoo aboard our dispatch boat. The night was dark and moonless. About midnight we sighted searchlights ahead. They disappeared at 1.15 o'clock. Sunrise disclosed the mountainous coast of the Liao Tung peninsula, like a cloud. Smoke obscured all the horizon. On approaching nearer we could see the distant column of smoke ascending from Port Arthur. When ten miles off we located them in or near the city. We then slowed down until we came within two miles of them, when we stopped. No notice being taken of our approach, we proceeded to a point about the first two forts into line with the sunken Japanese transport. Here we could see the forts with distinctness. The first fort appeared undamaged, but the second had suffered terribly. The defenses in parts were shattered and earthworks torn up. No guns were visible. Many shells had evidently fallen all along the line of forts to the further west. Owing to the drifting smoke, little was visible of the fortifications on Golden Hill, at the east entrance of the harbor. Masts of foundered ships were visible behind the Retizan. A number of destroyers lay a few yards inside and appeared not to have steam up. Houses in old Port Arthur, as far as visible through the smoke, appeared to be uninjured, but nowhere is there a sign of life, not even the flutter of a flag. The deserted roadstead and forts blurred in the smoke, were ghostlike. It might have been a city of the dead. To the west of the city stands the barracks, of a recent construction. I was unable to perceive a single soldier. Another torpedo attack, it is believed, had occurred. The Chinese assert that three Russian ships were sunk in the harbor. They agree that only seven ships remain of them.

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THE LAST SAD RITES

ARCHBISHOP MACHRAY.

Primate of all Canada Laid to Rest The State Funeral Very Largely Attended.

(Bulletin Special Dispatch.)

Winnipeg, March 14.—Over the snow-white track to the little pioneer cathedral of St. John, and thence to the simple boarded grave beneath the branches of an old maple, Robert Machray, Primate of all Canada, was carried to his last resting place on Saturday.

After lying in state at the Government buildings, where the casket was viewed by thousands, and without any placed in a hearse and the long and unnecessary delay, the long and unnecessary procession was formed.

There were no less than seventy-five carriages and rigs, besides the five funeral coaches. The hearse was escorted by six troopers. The following was the order of procession: military, clergy, hearers, pallbearers, escort, chief mourners, the Light and Heavy Cavalry, the Mounted Police, the University Council, the Hon. D. McEwen, of the University Council, ministers of the provincial assembly, speaker of the legislative assembly, mayor and city council, school board, representatives of synods, colleges, faculties and students, representatives of the various professions, citizens on foot.

The pall-bearers were: Ven. Archdeacon Fortin, Ven. Archdeacon Phair, Rev. A. G. Cowry, and Rev. Rural Dean MacMorin, representing the clergy; Hon. Sheriff Insick, A. M. Nanton, W. P. Steiman, Treasurer of Synod, and Thomas Gilroy, representing the laity.

FIRE AT THE FORT

WILKIN AND Co's. STORE.

Burned to the Ground. Andrew Watson of Manson House, Meets With an Accident.

(Bulletin Special Dispatch.)

Fort Saskatchewan, March 14.—The large general store on the corner of Denison Avenue and Government Street, owned by Mr. L. Moret and occupied by Wilkin and Company, was completely destroyed by fire here at noon Saturday. As soon as the flames were discovered the alarm was given, and the citizens' bucket brigade and the Northwest Mounted Police with their chemical engine and hose reel, were immediately on the scene. Everybody turned out and willingly rendered what assistance they could. Much of the stock on the ground floor was saved, but the frame structure burned so rapidly that soon the workers were ordered out by the police. Their attention was next directed to saving the Manson House, across the street, and Staples' bakery, and Overseer Daniels' offices, which were just separated from the burning building by one vacant lot. These seemed in great danger for some time, but were saved

by having soaked blankets facing the flames, because it was quite calm. The little breeze that there was being to wind the barracks across, is the only thing that saved the whole business portion of the Fort from being wiped out. The building is a complete wreck, nothing being left to mark the spot but a huge ashpile. The fire originated in a defective chimney on the upper flat, which was used as a dwelling by two families. Mr. McCartney and J. E. Graham, who lost everything they had, including one hundred dollars in cash. The building and stock were partly insured.

Proprietor Andrew Watson, of the Manson House here, met with a painful accident last night while he and Mr. Shipley were returning from Edmonton. About four miles the other side of the Halfway House, one of the traces came loose, letting the pole drop. Mr. Watson was drawn over the dashboard and received several nasty cuts about the head. Though very painful, they are not considered dangerous, and Dr. Donald hopes to have Andy around in a few days.

A DISASTROUS FIRE

HOLY ROSARY ACADEMY.

In Bay City, Michigan, Burned to the Ground. Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars Loss.

(Bulletin Special Dispatch.)

Bay City, Michigan, March 14.—The Holy Rosary academy, maintained by the Dominican Sisters in Essex village, was destroyed by fire during the night, entailing a loss of \$25,000.

The fire was of a mysterious origin. Thirteen sisters and 45 children were in the institution. Sister Alexia was caught in the second story and forced to jump, sustaining injuries that may result fatally.

Dena Schultze, ten years old, was ill in her room. Finnot Parker and Antoine Seymanski went to her rescue. They carried her to a front window, to which a ladder had been raised. The ladder slipped, throwing all three to the ground. Miss Schultze was internally injured. Miss Parker and Miss Seymanski were badly hurt.



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THE DOG NUISANCE.

Editor Bulletin.—If you will allow me a small space in your valuable paper, I should like to say a few words in regard to the dog nuisance. There is a large number of worthless curs running about the streets of Edmonton, which are not only a public nuisance, but rather so thick on the sidewalks, day and night, that people are obliged to turn out of their way and sometimes nearly off the sidewalk, to get past them. Is there no law in the town to prevent this? If so, why is it not enforced, and if not, it surely would be a wise and beneficial idea for the city council to enact one to fit the occasion and enforce it.

A RESIDENT.

LETTER OF CONDOLENCE.

Mr. B. Lowe, of Nainao, whose wife died on the 21st of January last, received the following letter from the lodge of the Canadian Order of Foresters at Collingwood, Ontario:

Feb. 3rd, 1904.

Dear Brother,

It is with the deepest regret that we learn of your great bereavement in the death of your beloved wife. God, the giver of all good, who doeth all things well, has seen fit in his most merciful providence to take your dear wife home.

"There is no flock, however watched and tended,

But one dead lamb is there.

There is no fireside, however defended,

But has one vacant chair".

The parting, dear brother, is hard to bear; but it is only for a while.

She has only crossed the river in the morning of her life, gone home to be with Jesus, in whose presence "there is fulness of joy and pleasures for evermore." Think not of your loss but of her eternal gain. All earthly trials and troubles, sufferings and partings are over.

"We speak of the realms of the blest,

Of that country so bright and so fair

And oft are its glories confessed,

But what must it be to be there."

We know that she is now in the "realms of the blest," where she will await your appearance at the beautiful gate. Dear brother, we hope you will live such a life that when you are called hence you may hear the welcome summons, "Well done, good and faithful servant. Enter thou in to the joy of thy Lord." There you will meet with your Saviour, who died on Calvary for you and all mankind. And think of all the friends who are now over there; of the happy, happy meeting again in the better land where there are no more sufferings or partings, and where God shall wipe away all tears from the eyes.

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No. 586, C. O. F.

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WHITE WHALE LAKE

Since writing last the twin infants of Rev. C. F. Hopkins whose wife's death we reported in our last letter, have died also. It leaves the mission house desolate. An almost similar sad experience has befallen Solomon Letendre, whose wife died, leaving an infant.

We had the pleasure of meeting Mr. Bourgault, D. L. S., on the trail recently. He is engaged in subdividing township 53, range 5, west of 5, on the north side of White Whale Lake. He is expecting Mr. Roy, D. L. S., in a few days, which will make three parties engaged in surveying west of here.

On the Lake recently your correspondent examined a seam of coal, 8 by 12 feet in thickness above the ice, and overlaid by a sandstone formation. The coal is of a very fine character, bituminous. And still there are people who sneer at White Whale Lake as no good.

Some of our farmers who signed for seed oats through government auspices, were considerably surprised to learn by last mail that the price would be about 70c instead of 50c, as they were told the price would likely be when they subscribed.

SALE OF ESSENCES TO INDIANS.

Editor Bulletin.—Those of us who have at heart the temporal and spiritual welfare of the natives in Athabasca, are still anxiously awaiting the decision of the government with regard to the correct interpretation of the Northwest liquor regulations. To any man of ordinary intelligence the language of the regulations themselves are very clear and explicit, wherein they state that the sale of any intoxicant whatever, liquid or solid, or any concoction of any kind for the purpose of intoxicating, is illegal and exposes the vendors of them to heavy penalties.

On what principle of reasoning then can these so called essences, such as ginger, peppermint, Florida water, etc., escape the law? The intoxicating properties of these essences and perfumes, especially the ginger, is far stronger and more disastrous to health and morals than the whisky itself. Two or three small bottles of ginger will deprive even a white man of the use of both brain and body for twenty-four hours. That these essences are sold wholesale and retail, without a licence or restriction of any kind, and escape the law under the head of "Flavoring Extracts and Perfumes," and that too in the face of these most explicit regulations, seems to us most flagrant inconsistency.

I would like to ask the public opinion on one important point. Is it right for the missions in this district to educate, feed and clothe the children of the natives while they spend every cent they can muster in essences? I venture to say that the money spent in ginger, etc., at Lesser Slave Lake, would support double the number of children we have in our schools. Who has the best right to the money? Those who are educating and supporting the children, or the vendors of these intoxicants?

Now, I am thankful to report that the traders and merchants of this place have come to a mutual agreement to do away with these essences as an article of trade, and they find from experience that it is to their own interests to do so. But if others, outsiders, are allowed to come in and open the traffic again, then the traders and missionaries may as well leave the country.

GEORGE HOLMES,
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By-Law No. 258

A BY-LAW to provide for raising \$50,000.00 to be expended in extension of the electric lighting system of the Municipality. Whereas the Municipal Council of the Town of Edmonton lately established a system of electric lighting for the Municipality, as a Municipal Public Work, under the powers conferred upon the Municipality by the Municipal Ordinance (C.O. 1898, c. 70) the Edmonton Municipal Public Works Ordinance (Ord. 1900 c. 35) and the Ordinance to incorporate the Town of Edmonton (Ord. 1891, 92, No. 7 as amended by Ordinance 1900, c. 36).

And whereas the monies therefore raised in connection with the premises have proved insufficient and it expedient that the Municipal Council should have authority to raise, for the purpose of extending the operation of the said system of electric lighting, an additional sum not exceeding \$50,000.00.

And whereas it is expedient that the amount to be borrowed for the purposes aforesaid, if such authority is accorded should be payable during the period of twenty years from the date of debentures to be issued therefor, and should bear interest at a rate not exceeding four and one-half per cent per annum, and either (1) that the same should be repaid in such manner that each instalment of principal and interest shall be equal in each year of the said period of twenty years; or (2) that the principal shall be repaid at the end of twenty years from the said date (provision to be made for the non-payment thereof by the creation of an annual sinking fund and the interest annually).

And whereas the total amount of the general debt of the Municipality, exclusive of local improvement debts secured by special assessment, and outside of the debt due for the current expenses of the year is \$338,557.20, whereas no part is in arrears.

And whereas the amount of the whole rateable property in the Municipality according to the last revised assessment roll is \$3,288,100.00.

And whereas it is expedient that this by-law should take effect on the 1st day of May next.

Now, therefore, the Municipal Council of the Town of Edmonton duly assembled, enacts as follows:

(1) The Mayor and Secretary-Treasurer of the Town of Edmonton are hereby authorized and empowered to borrow on behalf of the Municipality the sum or sums of money not exceeding in the aggregate the sum of \$50,000, and to issue one or more debentures of the Municipality for such sum or sums as aforesaid.

(2) The said debentures shall be paid during a period of twenty years from the date of the issue of such debentures or debentures, and shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding four and one-half per cent per annum, and shall be repaid in such manner that each instalment of principal and interest shall be equal in each year of the said period of twenty years, or (2) in such manner that the principal shall be paid at the end of the said period of twenty years (annual sum by way of sinking fund being raised annually during the said period, sufficient to meet the principal) and the interest thereon yearly.

(3) During the currency of the said debentures there shall be raised annually by special general rate on all the rateable property in the Municipality, at the same time and in the same manner as the ordinary general municipal taxes, a sum sufficient to meet the amount of the annual instalments of principal and interest of the said debentures, as the same may be, payable in each year in respect of the said instalments or such part thereof as shall not be met by the revenue derived from the said system of electric lighting.

(4) This by-law shall take effect on the 1st day of May next.

(5) The vote of the electors for and against this by-law shall be taken at the Council Chamber in the Five Hall in the Town of Edmonton on Wednesday the 20th day of March, A.D. 1934, between the hours of 9 am and 5 pm.

(6) George Johnstone Kinnaid is hereby appointed Returning Officer, and Kenneth Collins returning Officer, to take the votes at the time and place aforesaid.

(7) The said Council Chamber at the hour of 5:30 pm of the said 20th day of March, A.D. 1934 is hereby fixed as the place and time where and when the Returning Officer shall sum up the number of votes given for or against this by-law.

Passed provisionally in Council at Edmonton this 4th day of March, A.D. 1934.

WM. SHORT, Mayor.

GEO. J. KINNAID, Sec.-Treas.

Public notice is hereby given that the foregoing is a true copy of a proposed by-law which will be taken into consideration by the Municipal Council of the Town of Edmonton after being read on by the electors, that the date of the first publication of the said proposed by-law is the 7th day of March, 1934, in the Edmonton Bulletin, a newspaper published in the Town of Edmonton, and that the vote of the electors will be taken upon the said proposed by-law on Wednesday, the 20th day of March, 1934, between the hours of 9 am and 5 pm at the Council Chamber, Edmonton.

GEO. J. KINNAID, Secretary-Treasurer

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HORSE HILLS.

Frank Mearon, of Lesser Slave Lake, who came down early in the winter for supplies, passed through here with eight loads of supplies, on his return to the Lake. While in Edmonton he purchased seven broad mares and a magnificent stallion, which in addition to those he had, increased his stock of horses to fourteen head. Frank is a former resident of this district, and an old timer in the country. In an interview with him, he gave a glowing description of the country at Slave Lake. His farm and ranch are situated near the western extremity of Lesser Slave Lake, on a tributary of the Hart River, and within a stone's throw of the projected Grand Trunk Pacific line. The land in that vicinity is of the richest deep, black loam, and the crops grown thereon, greatly surpass any grown in the Edmonton district. A large colony are already located there and more are coming in continually. A large steamship is to be installed this coming summer, which will ply between Athabasca Landing and the head of the Lake. This will greatly facilitate traffic to that point, being the first steamboat of any importance to have made the trip. This is also the most direct route to the famous Grand Prairie country on the Peace River. It will be but a few years before that country, with its great possibilities, will be all settled up.

The farmers in this vicinity appear to be in a serious dilemma regarding seed oats. As the oat crop last season was frozen to such an extent as to seriously impair its vitality, so, therefore the farmers had to look about considerably in order to procure seed that is absolutely pure and certain of growth. Numerous farmers about the country claim to have seed oats, and some are advertising theirs for sale, but generally for the investigation and testing, it is found that the oats test but a small proportion of the percentage necessary to insure good growing seed. The poor farmer is "beat" so often by dealers and traders that for once he is wise to be wary. Numerous dealers have for sale imported seed oats, which, however, they will not guarantee—then why buy them if they are not guaranteed, says the wise farmer. Finally the farmers in numerous districts held meetings to discuss the situation and having learned that a large firm in Toronto was prepared to deliver guaranteed oats at a stiff, though reasonable price, the consequence was that several car loads have been ordered, and it is expected that in the long run they will be well repaid for the difference in price paid to the interior, not guaranteed oats, March 8th, 1934.

Our Leaders:

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CALIFORNIA—A COMPARISON.

As many of our readers were interested in a letter of Dr. McIntyre which appeared in our columns a short time ago, the Bulletin interviewed the doctor plus his return and obtained further information concerning California.

To the question What were the principal places of interest he had seen in the Golden State, he said that he spent about a month in San Francisco in the interest of his profession. San Francisco being the third city in America in commercial importance, ranks high as an educational centre and afforded an opportunity to familiarize himself with many of the modern improvements in dentistry. The rest of the time was mostly devoted to travelling through different parts of the State to obtain accurate information as to the resources, climate and prospects of the country.

"Did California come up to your expectations?" "In some respects it did, in others it did not. You know Californians are great advertisers. They never forget to parade their climate, especially when the east is covered with ice and snow. They never fail to tell you that blizzards and cyclones are unknown in their favored land—that the lightning's flash is seldom seen, and that when the east and middle west are sweltering in the humid heat of summer, they are enjoying the soft breezes from the ocean or the balmy, flower-scented zephyrs from the mountain sides. So if you want to buy any land, you may be sure you will have to pay extra for the climate. Nevertheless it is a wonderful country—a country of big things and strange contrasts. It has some of the most arid, inhospitable country on the face of the earth, and it has valleys and plateaus as fertile as the Garden of Eden. Then again, it has a wonderful gradation of climate, and that often within a small radius. A few years ago a party of tourists set out on New Year's day to prove the wide range of climatic conditions existing in Los Angeles county. In the morning they went up to Mount Lowe and enjoyed sleigh riding and snowballing. Returning, an hour's ride brought them to Pasadena, where they picnicked in orange groves, and continuing to Santa Monica, they enjoyed a dip in the surf. All this in a day. There is as great a diversity in the soil as in the climate, that is to say, some localities are especially adapted to one range of products and not suited to others. For instance, the area of orange and lemon production is confined mainly to the warm valleys and foothills, where the soil is naturally loose and friable. The arid and semi-arid parts of California have been revolutionized by the magic touch of water. Land that was practically worthless is now held at high figures by the development of irrigation systems. The demand for oranges this year has not been so great as usual, and many of the growers are discouraged at the outlook. However the season's output will be about thirty thousand carloads. A car contains 320 boxes. It is not unusual for an acre of trees to produce a carload of oranges. So, even at a dollar a box it means a sum of between nine and ten million dollars annually. The raising of walnuts is another great industry there, more profitable than oranges. As I said before, it is a country of big things. It has the largest asparagus beds, the biggest fields of celery and the largest seed plantations in the United States, to say nothing of the enormous quantities of deciduous fruits, including grapes, apricots, peaches, etc., and its great dairying and wine industry are only some of its diversified products, to say nothing of the petroleum output, amounting to about twelve million dollars a year."

"Have they any drawbacks?" "Yes, they have. Sometimes thousands of tons of fruit rot on the ground for want of transportation facilities. Again, they are constantly fighting pests of some kind which attack the fruit trees. A few years ago the grape industry was threatened with ruin by the phylloxera, and many vineyards were torn up, but now they are planting what they call 'resistant vines.' This is a native shrub on which the grape vine is grafted, and for the time being they have conquered the insidious pest. They have many disadvantages which they minimize, or secretly remind you of, when they preach of the glorious climate of what they love to call 'God's country.'"

"What would be the opportunities there for a young man?" "I would never advise a young man to go to California unless his health was such that he could not stand the rigors of a northern climate. It is certainly a good place for people in delicate health, and also for people of means who have no greater ambition than to bask in the sunshine. You know northern countries have always produced the greatest men. Take, for instance, Scotland. It is a very small country geographically, and it has produced more great men than any other country of three times its size. It cannot all be oatmeal, it must be the northern climate."

"Is the Edmonton district known down there?" "No, it is not, but the Peace River country in a vague way is. The average American knows very little of the geography outside his own country. I was surprised, however, to hear so many speak of the Peace River country and its resources. Like the Edmonton route to the Klondike, the Peace River craze will be the means of attracting people to Edmonton who would never otherwise come; and I may further add that those who will see the banks of the Peace River, will be more content to live in what I would call God's country—the great Saskatchewan valley."

LOCAL.

—Daniel Grummett, of Cooking Lake, has been appointed a range guardian, his duties commencing from the ninth inst.

—May and Copp have been awarded the contract for the new Hudson's

Bay block to be erected in Edmonton during the coming summer.

The next rehearsal for the Chimes of Normandy will be held tomorrow (Tuesday) evening in Sandison's hall, at eight o'clock punctually. A full attendance is absolutely necessary as the practice will be almost entirely for stage position, etc.

—The meeting of the license commissioners which was to have taken place at Fort Saskatchewan this morning to consider the LaRose application for a transfer has been postponed to Wednesday morning next at the same place.

—Plainsdealer. —Strathcona checker players have arranged to hold a checker tournament, beginning on Monday, the 14th inst., and ending on Thursday, the 31st. All checker players in the Strathcona district are invited to participate. Games may be played at any place or any time, but must each be presided over by a referee. A handicap match will be a part of the program.

—Plainsdealer. —R. W. Lendrum, D. L. S., returned to town this week from his survey operations in the Beaver Hills, the weather being unfavorable for work. Mr. Lendrum reports the hills in the vicinity of Cooking Lake full of G. T. P. surveyors and their several trail lines. They are working in the direction of Strathcona.

—The funeral of the late Mrs. Crosskill took place Saturday afternoon from the residence of C. de W. McDonald to All Saints' church, where the services were conducted by Rev. H. A. Gray. The funeral was very largely attended, the Knights of Pythias being present in a body. The pall-bearers were: Messrs. C. W. Strathy, J. C. F. Brown, St. Geo. Jellett, A. Driscoll, W. J. O. Houchard and R. W. Day. Interment took place in the Edmonton cemetery.

Mr. McDonald arrived in Edmonton Saturday night from Lesser Slave Lake.

NAMAQ.

Mr. E. Bealer was also present with his gramophone and gave several selections throughout the program. After the close of the program the supper—which consisted of pies, cakes, etc.—was sold to the highest bidder. Our worthy auctioneer, Mr. Chas. McLaughlin, performed the task that was set upon him of disposing of a large stock of various kinds of dainties for the handsome figure of \$58.80 which will be given to the Ladies' Aid for their assistance in paying for the organ, by the young people. After supper a hearty vote of thanks was given on motion of Mr. Harrold, to the chairman, the auctioneer, and all who made the meeting so enjoyable. Then the crowd dispersed by singing the national anthem.

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